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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Unassigned
TAKASHI IMAI	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned	)	
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Filed: February 24, 2004	)	
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING	)	February 24, 2004
APPARATUS, ITS CONTROL	:	
METHOD AND CONTROL	)	
PROGRAM	:	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is directed to the following commonly-assigned copending application:

<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Application No./Group Art Unit</u>
Takashi IMAI	2/19/2004	Not Yet Assigned/Not Yet Assigned

A copy of the cited Application is enclosed.

### FEE STATEMENT

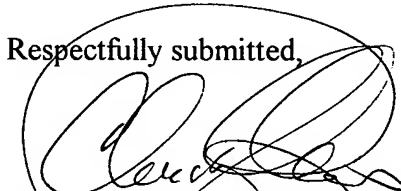
The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the present application, or prior to the mailing of an initial official action. Accordingly, Applicant believes that no fee is required. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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